



Blessings of The Season

May your heart and home be blessed with the true spirit of this special time of year. We know that we are truly blessed to have neighbors like you! Merry Christmas!



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Wenz winner of the "Lost Ornaments" Give-a-way



The winner of the \$100 find the "Lost Ornaments" Give-a-way was Thomas K. (Tommy) Wenz, Jr. of Augusta. Tommy is shown above with his daughter, Tracy, holding his cash prize and a bonus box of 18 ornaments.

The hidden ornaments could be found in the Memorial Tree picture on Page 2, the Taylor Elem. Caring picture on Page 6, and in the AA Outfitters ad on Page 9 in the week 1 issue. In the week 2 issue they were hidden on Page

10 in the Bracken Library picture, Page 11 in the Classic Closet ad, and Page 14 in the Augusta Ferry ad. In week 3, they could be found on Page 3 in the Darrell's Downtown ad, Page 5 in the Snow Queen picture, and Page 12 in the Parade Float winners head. In week 4, they were found on Page 3 in the Bracken Library ad, Page 5 in the Lee's IGA ad, and on Page 9 in the Bradford's ad.

The News Office appreciates everyone who participated.

Jesus: "The Best Story Ever" told

At Christmas, like no other time of year, we are reminded of our many blessings. For many of us those blessing are in the form of children, be they our children, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, or those of friends.

The greatest blessing the world has ever known was delivered to us in a tiny baby, the Christ child. Through his birth and life, we are taught not only the true meaning of Christmas, but how to care for one another. While you gather with family and friends take time to enjoy the many blessings in your life that started with the simple birth of a tiny baby that saved the world.

Scripture says this about the Savior's birth: *"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.' Today in the town of David a Savior has*



Under The Son Early Childhood Education Center in Augusta recently held their Pre-school Program. Pictured left to right are, seated: Gracelyn Branam, Roland Blevins, Austin Blaine, Brody Combes, Isaac Botkin, and Maclain Miller. Standing: Case Schweitzer, Natalie Carrier, Callie Dunn, Jase Taylor, and Ellie Smith. Not pictured: Piper Gerhard, Keirsten Archibald, Brody Bell, Nolan Clark, Kane Colvin, Xander Foster, Emerson Fryman, Brantley Garrison, Layton Hargett, Cooper Horch, Hadley Littleton, Kash Lippert, Taylor Luther, Brynn Mofford, Kaine Moore, Elijah Pickrell, Adelina Purcell, Aerilyn Purcell, Andrew Ray, and Cameron Smith. To hear "THE BEST STORY EVER" as told by these precious little ones and composed by Kathryn Russell, visit their Facebook page @ Under the Son Early Childhood Education Center.

Photo provided

been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:8-14.

Stephenson guest speaker at "Shoot For A Cure"



Retired Bracken County teacher and two time Breast Cancer Survivor, Roberta Stephenson, was the guest speaker for the 2017 "Shoot For A Cure" held Tues., Dec. 12th at BCHS.

This year's "Shoot For A Cure" was a joint venture by the Bracken County FBLA and FCCLA. McKenzie Sebastian was a representative speaker for FCCLA and Garrett Flynn was the representative speaker for FBLA. McKenzie, left, and Garrett, right,

are shown above with Mrs. Stephenson, center.

Mrs. Stephenson spoke on the difference in her first diagnosis in 1980, which was caught very early and had not spread to any of her lymph nodes, unlike her second diagnosis in 2004. When she was first diagnosed no one spoke about cancer, first of all not much was know, and secondly it was considered a death sentence, and in many cases it was. Over the years, cancer research and the development of treatments have made tremendous strides in surviving a cancer diagnosis, mainly through early detec-

tion and greater communication between patient, doctor, and the community.

When she was first diagnosed her support came from two older women in the community who visited her and told her they were survivors of breast cancer, giving her a glimmer of hope to hold onto during her treatment. The support during and after her second diagnosis was dramatically different and that difference continues to broaden today. While monetary support is important, it is the simple social support that can make a tremendous impact in a cancer patients life.

Face Value Payment period extended on 2017 Property Tax bills

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office has extended the Face Value Payment for the 2017 Property Tax Bills until Saturday, January 6th. The extension comes because of the Bracken County Courthouse being closed Monday, Dec. 25th and Tuesday, Dec. 26th for Christmas and Friday, December 29th through Monday, January 1st, for New Years. After Saturday, January 6th, penalties will be added to all delinquent 2017 Property Tax bills.

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The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography Unit will be at the Bracken County Extension Office on Wednesday, January 10th from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. To schedule an appointment call 859-655-7400.

Bracken County Cattlemen

The Bracken County Cattlemen will be attending the KCA Convention Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 11 & 12. The convention is being held at Heritage Hall in Lexington. There will be a trade show, many booths and speakers of interest. If you need a ride call David Appelman at the Extension Office 735-2141.

Early Deadlines

Because of the New Year's holidays, we will have an early deadline. The deadline for the Dec. 28th Bracken County News issue will be Thurs., Dec. 21st at 5 p.m.

The office will be closed Mon., Dec. 25th and Tues., Dec. 26th for Christmas.

AIS students create Christmas memories



Augusta Independent's 3rd grade student, Akira Walls, shows off Christmas ornaments she made with the help of volunteer, Ada Zeidler.

Photo submitted



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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., December 12, 2017, by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Lewis, Ryder M., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$153, payment schedule set up, to be paid in full by 7/10/2018.

Armstrong, Scott A., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$563, to be paid in full by 3/6/2018.

Armstrong, Scott Allen, (1) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500, continued to 1/9/2018.

Boyd, Timothy Justin, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, continued to 12/19.

Holliman, Kimberly, (1) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500, continued to 1/9/2018 for payment in full.

Holliman, Kimberly M., (5) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 2nd offense or greater, guilty, \$200 fine, c.d., costs due by 6/12/2018, proof of insurance due 3/6/2018.

Hopkins, Gordon D., (1) DUI, 1st offense; (2) failure to wear seat belts; (3) driving with expired license; (4) possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, continued to 1/16/2018.

Kiskaden, Jimmy, (1) local county ordinance, continued to 6/5/2018.

Payne, Jessica Jean, (1) improper registration plate; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense; (3a) DUI, aggravated, 2nd offense; (4) no/expired registration plates; (5) no/expired registration receipt, continued to 12/19.

Smith, Terry W., diversion, paid in full, dismissed per diversion completion.

Teegarden, Kevin Alan, (1) driving with expired license, dismissed with proof.

Weiss, Samuel A., (1) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; (2) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; (3) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree, continued by diversion to 12/11/2018.

Cummins, Christopher Allen, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$203, balance to be paid in full by 3/6/2018.

Hubbard, Matthew M., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$368, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Hutchison, Anthony W., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1256, continue to 3/6/2018.

Maitz, Christina J., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$143, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Stephenson, Timothy Robert, show cause, deferred/installment payment, paid in full.

Went, Crystal Lynn, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$277, continued to 3/6/2018 for payment in full.

Hall, Gilbert Wayne, (1) no license; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, continued to 12/19.

Hall, Gilbert, (1-19) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession; (2) possession of marijuana; (3) possession of controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, methamphetamine, continued to 12/19.

George, Mitchell Wade, (1) theft by unlawful taking, all others, \$500 or more, but under \$10,000, probable cause established, bound over to grand jury, \$1500 cash or \$3000 property bond remains.

Frankfort: House Week in Review

State Rep. John Sims, Jr.



The celebration of Jesus's birth is always a special time of year in our part of Kentucky where Christmas is truly "the most wonderful time of the year."

Family and friends travel hundreds, even thousands, of miles this time of year just to be with their loved ones. Holiday gatherings, Christmas pageants, church services, holiday decorations, and widespread goodwill are all found in abundance.

During this season of giving and sharing, I'd like to offer a "Merry Christmas" greeting from my family to yours. And, between the unwrapping of presents and sharing of laughter and good food, I'd like for us all to remember that it is a spirit of

giving that truly makes this season special.

Generosity this time of year takes many forms: toy drives and food drives, bell ringers collecting donations in front of stores, visiting those who are in hospitals or homes. Many of us recommit ourselves to looking out for others.

I find myself giving thanks for the many abundant blessings in my life during this time of year. I'm thankful for my family, my friends, my community, my state, my country, and my freedom.

Again, I offer you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and for a 2018 that's full of joy and happiness.



May the joyous spirit and blessings of Christmastime resound in your heart and home all year. We greatly appreciate your friendship and support at the holiday and year round. We feel truly blessed to be a part of this fine community.

"Wishing you and yours a happy and blessed Christmas"

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Shop With Cop/Sheriff Program 2017

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office held its sixth Shop with a Cop/Sheriff Program on December 13, 2017. The Sheriff's Office identified eight children ranging in age from 6 years to 12 years in the community with the assistance of school personnel and the Cabinet for Human and Family Services (CHFS) to participate. The children were treated to a meal at Donna's Restaurant and from there went on to Walmart where they were able to shop for some gifts for themselves. Citizens Police Academy Alumni (Donna Sidebottom, Debbie Mayfield, and Margie Hamilton), Chief Deputy Bob Scott, Deputy Bobby Boody, Deputy Ian Kelsch, Deputy Steven Moss, Deputy Chris Shields, Deputy Mareka Scott and Sheriff Niemeier all escorted children and assisted them shopping. The children had a wonderful time shopping and looking for items that they could take home and use.

This is just one way that the Sheriff's Office tries to assist those that would otherwise not receive much during this time of year. Seeing the big smiles on the faces of these children as they were shopping and picking out items was heartwarming. Each child had approximately \$125 that they could spend. This was spent on some items that they needed and also on toys for Christmas. It is also a time that the



Shop with Cop pictured left to right: Deputy Bobby Boody, Deputy Chris Shields, Deputy Mareka Scott, Deputy Bob Scott, Margie Hamilton, Deputy Ian Kelsch, Debbie Mayfield, Deputy Steven Moss, Sheriff Howard Niemeier, and Donna Sidebottom. Photo submitted

children can be with an officer and see that they are their friends and for them to get to know them a little better. Children need to know that they are there to protect them and to try to keep them safe from any harm.

The Sheriff's Office appreciates the Graduates of the Sheriff's Citizens Police Academy Alumni for their assistance with this effort. The Graduates of the Academy organized a golf outing and got donations in the community to help pay

for this program. Without their assistance this program would not have been the success that it was. The graduates that came out on this night and assisted with the kids shopping are greatly appreciated.

The Sheriff's Office also appreciates those donors who donated money for this program for the kids to shop and for Donna's Restaurant. Your donations and contributions were very much appreciated.

The graduates of the Cit-

izens Police Academy have organized as a group and set up a fund at 1st National Bank that is used to pay for the cost of crime prevention programs that the Sheriff's Office runs. Due to state laws governing the operation of the Sheriff's Office, no office funds can be used to pay for crime prevention programs run by the Sheriff's Office. The success of programs like this would not be a success without support of the citizens of Bracken County.

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Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

CHRISTMAS

Christianity is a religion of paradoxes, and one of the most paradoxical elements of Christianity is the incarnation, the idea that God became man, being born as a helpless child in the humblest of circumstances. Nativity scenes memorialize this event, showing a baby lying in a manger, which is nothing more than a feeding trough for domesticated animals. But Jesus's birth is only the first of many paradoxes. At the other end of Jesus's life is the paradox of the almighty God letting himself be taunted and tortured, and ultimately letting himself die an ignominious death by hanging on a cross. We do well to remember that Christianity turns many virtues on their head. Strength, pride and wisdom are replaced by weakness, humility and a kind of naivete or simple-mindedness. At this time of year when we celebrate Christ's birth with lavish spending and gift-giving, we do well to remember that material things are golden fetters and that poverty makes us free to live a simpler, more spiritual life. The Son of God was born in a manger, and as He himself told a potential follower, he still had nowhere to lay his head. Jesus appears to be telling this man to count the cost of becoming his follower. Christmas might make us think that Christianity is nothing but sweetness and light when in fact it's incredibly difficult to be a good Christian. — *Christopher Simon*

"As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.' " — *Luke 9:57-58 NIV*

Deaths

MR. BROWNING

Darrell Nelson Browning, 77, died Friday, December 15, 2017 at Kenton Pointe Care Center in Maysville, KY. Born in Bracken County on May 25, 1940, a son of the late Melvin and Edith Northcutt Browning, he was a member of Chatham Christian Church.

He is survived by three children, Tony (Shelley) Browning, Melissa (John) White, both of Germantown, and Jennifer (David Daum) Ward of Georgetown, KY; three siblings, Leon Browning, Mable Northcutt, and Helen Colemire; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Chloe Sue Browning; and one brother, Garry Browning.

Services were held Monday, December 18, 2017, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Hope or Ohio Valley Manor.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.



Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

Reprinted from Dec. 21, 2006
From a Scrapbook lent by a friend of the Historical Society. No date is given.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas! How it thrills us – Just the magic of the phrase! And with happy feelings – fills us. As we face the holidays! It just sets our hearts a-singing, And it's hard to wait, it seems, As we picture joys its bringing, That we've visioned in our dreams!

Merry Christmas! Millions hear it, And the story of its birth; Filling souls with

living spirit; Thrilling hearts throughout the earth! Giving joy to countless legions, As it wings the hemisphere; Spreading to the utmost regions Of the world, its warming cheer!

Merry Christmas! May the greeting Ev'rywhere its love impart, And the magic phrase, swift-fleeting On its way, reach ev'ry heart! May the day be bright and merry, Bringing joy to souls of men; May God bless you with a very Merry Christmas, once again.

James Edward Hungerford

With Gratitude

Thanks to family, friends, and neighbors for all they did for us at this time in our lives.

Thanks to all the people that were at the visitation and all the people that attended the funeral.

Thanks to ones that sent the beautiful flowers and cards. Thanks for the memorials to Lenoxburg Cemetery in memory of Baxter.

Special thanks to the ladies at Cemetery Chapel Christian Church for food after the funeral.

Thanks to Bob Cannon for the special service for the funeral.

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From Our Files

50 years ago

Dec. 21, 1967

Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Neal Hamilton home in Eastview Fri. evening. The fire apparently started in a closet near the basement stairs.

Two BCHS girls, Cheryl Courts and Patty Bradford, have been named correspondents for Scholastic Magazines Inc.

DEATHS: Mrs. Florence Houston Lenox; Mr. George Verner Howard; Mr. George W. Strausbaugh.

30 years ago

Dec. 24, 1987

The residence of Mr. & Mrs. Monte Case, of Garrett Ave., was 1st place winner in the home Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Brooksville Town & Country Woman's Club. 2nd place - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Moorhead, of W. Miami St.; 3rd place - Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Insko, of Buckner Dr.; 4th place - Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Clark, of Bluegrass Rd.

Two Black River Lime Co. employees, Jerry Blankenship, 39, Dover, and Paul Wenz, 40, Augusta, were injured when two 35-ton haul trucks they were driving collided about 650 feet underground.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Katie Marie, born to Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hopkins.

DEATHS: Bro. Buford Odor.

10 years ago

Dec. 27, 2007

Sara Jewell, Justin Ramsey and Katherine Weiss were selected as BCHS nominees for the 2008 Governor's Scholars Program.

The Augusta and Bracken Co. Bands joined as one community band to march in the Inaugural Parade.

DEATHS: Mrs. Christine Woods Tucker; Mrs. Celona Bacon "Nono" Edwards; Mrs. Aldora Moran; Mrs. Sally Frances Glasscock Fitzgerald; Mr. Charles Nicholas "Nickie" Miller; Mr. Max Goldberg.



As we open up the Christmas season, we're reminded of how fortunate we are to do business in this fine community. Thanks for your valued patronage and friendship.

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Augusta Blood Drive set for Wed., Dec. 27th

The need for blood doesn't take a break during the holidays because cancer treatments, premature births, car accidents, blood diseases, and surgeries continue. However, blood donations can frequently slow down due to travel and other festivities that keep many regular donors from giving blood.

This month, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is inviting Bracken Countians to roll up their sleeves, donate blood and be a Holiday Hero to a Kentucky patient. Those who register to give blood at the "Augusta School & Community Holiday Hero Blood Drive" on Wednesday, December 27th, will receive a KBC hoodie. The blood drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Augusta High School on the KBC Bloodmobile at 207 Bracken Street, Augusta.

To schedule your life-saving appointment or to get more information, call 800-775-2522, ext. 3758. As always, walk-ins are also welcome.



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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by *Barbara Browning*
 “All this for a Baby” was the sermon topic. “Tis the season, but remember the reason!

We had a great time caroling in the community. Then last Sunday evening we presented “An Old Fashioned Christmas” musical/drama with our youth and choir. What a blessing!

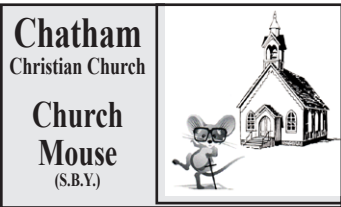
Christmas Eve Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. with one morning worship at 10:35 a.m. The evening service is dismissed to allow for a 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

New Year’s Eve will have Sunday School and the 10:35 a.m. morning worship only.

Congratulations to Ryan and Christina Bowles Thomas upon the birth of “Kyla Graham”, December 13. Proud grandparents are Donnie and Debbie Bowles with great-grandmother Virginia Ann Bowles.

Prayer concerns include Tom Goshorn, Jeanine Cox, Barb Browning (fall), Steve Martin, Linda Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Gaylord Blevins, Paula Thornsberry, Lisa Switalski, Tom Cortner, Charlie Tarvin, Karis Klaber, Connie Peed, Melissa Beckett, Jim Haley, David Estep, Cathleen Tierney, Jennifer Moore, our shut-ins, cancer issues, our military and our college students. Our sympathy to loved ones of Nina McKenzie Myers and Brian McElfresh.

Merry Christmas to all and especially to the Bracken County News staff!



Merry Christmas to all from Chatham Christian Church!

This coming Sun., Dec. 24, we invite you to come and join us for our Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Darrin Young. Our program is “O Little Town of Bethlehem”. Come and help us celebrate the birth of JESUS...the sweetest name on earth. Our church service will start at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

Remember all those on the prayer list and the families in the passing of their loved ones...Darrell Browning and Nina McKenzie Myers. May God give these families peace and comfort. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.

May God bless all that come and worship His only begotten Son. May we give Him all the praise that He deserves. From the cradle to the cross...He did all this for us that we may have Eternal Life!

Candlelight Service

Sunday afternoon, December 24th

Dinner served from 4pm to 5pm

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Let us celebrate the Christ, the Son of the Living God!

Church News

Christmas Eve Service at Foster Baptist

Foster Baptist Church would like to invite you to our Christmas Eve Service on Sunday, December 24th at 10 a.m. We will have a special service. Come and join us. We look forward to seeing you here to have a good time in the Lord together.

Foster Baptist Church is located at 155 Third St. Foster.



by *Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister*

In Sunday School we studied about Mary and her prayers to God. You will find power in your daily prayers. This is the reason for the season!

We had songs by our Bell Choir. They are so very good! Our special was sung by Makala Nueby "The Circle Of Love". Very good!

Our message was "The Wonder Of The Shepherds". Opening prayer was by Jerry Zeigler. Closing prayer was by Bill Nickerson.

We pray for the sick, families that have lost loved ones, those in the military, the family of Darrell Browning.

Brooke Lange will be returning home from France for Christmas. We pray for a safe trip!

Go spread the news . . . Jesus Christ Is Born!

Celebrate Recovery Program at New Life Fellowship

Aleisha and Justin Hurst have recently started a recovery program at New Life Fellowship Church. It is a Christ Centered, 12-Step Program called Celebrate Recovery, a Nationwide program that has seen much success. It is a FREE program and it is an open meeting, meaning it is open to family members of addicts. The program is not only for those with drug addiction and alcoholism; it's for anyone with hurts, habits and hang-ups that want to see a positive change in their life.

Meetings are held Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at New Life Fellowship located at 2360 Mt. Zion Road, Brooksville. Child care is provided. If you are interested in learning more about the program email to CelebrateRecovery-NLF@gmail.com or check them out on Facebook: @CRNewLifeFellowship.

First Assembly of God Candlelight & Communion Service

Come celebrate the birth of our Lord with us at the First Assembly of God, 230 Frankfort Street, Brooksville. On Sunday, December 24th, we will hold a Candlelight and Communion Service. In the spirit of the season, we sing yuletide songs, watch a special play put on by the youth of the church, and share in the majesty and love of this most Holy season. All are welcome.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Brooksville Christian Church

Everyone is invited to come celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus, by joining together in worship on Christmas Eve at 10:00 p.m.

The candlelit service will include carol singing, choir music, special music, multimedia presentations, dramatic readings, scripture readings, as well as a special candle lighting ceremony. The hope is that we will all be reminded of the real meaning of Christmas. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” Come remember the greatest gift given to all people.

The church is located at 148 W. Miami Street.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP by Beverly Whittaker

Pastor Doug’s message this morning, December 17th, was how the shepherds were like the first Christmas to the present Christmas. God chooses those who others would ignore. You, your job, and ministry are important to God. (Luke 2:8-20).

Come to our Celebrate Recovery meeting on Thursdays at 6 p.m. here at the church. This is a non-judgmental support group for addictions and character deficits. Light refreshments and childcare is provided. Our next meeting is this Thurs., Dec. 21.

Everyone is invited to our Christmas Eve service at 10:30 a.m. We will be celebrating the birth of our Savior in music, message, and communion. Also we will be having our “Happy Birthday Jesus” offering which will be going for Celebrate Recovery. After the worship service, we will be going to the Bracken County Nursing Home and singing Christmas carols to the residents there. We invite everyone to our special services.

Remember God loves you and so do we! It is not what is under the tree, but who hung on the tree. Merry Christmas everyone!

AUGUSTA TRINITY by Brooke Barley

Sunday morning, Pastor Johnny focused on Isaiah 55:8-13 with “Finding Joy In The World” sermon. We celebrated the coming of Jesus’ birth by lighting the candle of “Joy”.

We were very blessed for the amazing attendance of our annual Candle Light Service. The advent candle of “Peace” was lit along with sharing “The Christmas Story”.

This week we have Youth Night on Thursday 6-8 p.m. with dinner provided.

Come join us Sunday for our Children’s Play during our 10:30 a.m. service. Santa will be making a special appearance after our worship service! Have a Merry Christmas & always remember Jesus is the reason for the season!

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24 10:00 p.m.

Brooksville Christian Church

148 W. Miami Street

BERLIN BAPTIST by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship with Rev. Dan Black at 11 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7 p.m. Please join us for a wonderful time in the Lord.

ThispastSundaymorning Brother Black’s message was taken from Luke 2:8-20 and titled “Peace On Earth and Good Will To Men”.

In remembrance of our Lord on this Christmas Eve we will have an open-door communion service. All saints are welcome to attend and partake in this service any time between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 24th.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

This has been a wonderful Christmas season. Blessings have been poured on us from many different sources. We had our Christmas program Sunday night. About 50 were in attendance to listen to a wonderful musical presentation. Susie Hargett, Shirley Gallenstein, Deborah Habermehl and her two grandchildren, Abby and Adam, gathered in a beautifully decorated sanctuary to give us some of the finest readings and musical presentations that I have ever heard. After the presentation, we gathered in the Fellowship hall for refreshments and no one was in a hurry to leave. It was a spirit-filled evening.

During Advent we have a beautiful Advent wreath made by Ruby Claypool located in the front of the church. The wreath has four purple candles, one pink candle, and one white candle that are lit at different times during the advent season. This year the candles have been and will be lit by The Habermehl family, Darnell family, Murray family, Bush family and on Christmas Eve, the White family.

Perhaps the biggest blessing of this season is the growth of the Augusta Ministerial Food Pantry. A special person has been giving us about six cases of vegetables each week. Just recently one organization gave \$175, another gave \$310 and an individual gave \$25. Three other organizations have been donating non-perishable items. On top of this the Freestore Foodbank gave us 40 turkeys and we got 250 lbs. of deer meat as a result of the deer hunt. Come see us at 1 p.m on Tuesdays. We have plenty of food for those who are in need.

GREETINGS FROM WILLOW BAPTIST Pastor Trent Keeton

Joy was our Advent theme this week. Christians have true joy in their lives every day, not just at the Christmas season. Why you ask? Because of the truth that when we accept Christ as our Savior we are: justified, meaning we are declared righteous to God only through the blood of Christ, have an opportunity daily to have a personal relationship with God, and because Jesus promised some day that all those that accept Him will be up yonder (in Heaven) with Him. If that doesn’t light your fire then you must have wet wood.

It was such a wonderful service with our youth presenting the Christmas Story and singing some Christmas carols. After the service several adults and youth released balloons into the air in honor of Jesus’ birthday.

Wednesday evening we are going to Coney Island to see their Christmas Nights of Lights. If you would like to go we are leaving the church at 4:30.

Sunday afternoon we were able to provide (8) local families with all they need to have a nice Christmas meal. It is such a blessing to witness so many that are willing to give to others.

Please join us this Sunday morning at 10:00 for Sunday School and at 11:00 as we join together to worship. May the love of Jesus fill your stockings this Christmas and may your hearts be open to receive salvation that is only possible through a personal relationship with Him. Merry Christmas to you all!

NEW ZION BAPTIST by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. The CrossFire Crew meets on Sundays after morning Worship. Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: The Festival of Lights trip will be Dec. 22; We will have the Men's Soup Cook-off Jan. 7 at 12:15 p.m.; There will be a Deacon’s meeting Jan. 14 at 12:15 p.m.; Jan. 21 at 12:15 p.m. there will be a business meeting.

Remember in prayer Ace, Stanley McFarland, Barry Mooreland, Destiny Freeman, Monnie Abney and the Lurve and McElfresh families. Also remember our men and women in uniform along with our country and leaders.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES by Caroline Jefferson

We send our sincerest appreciation to the children who participated this past Sunday in the presentation of “The Gift of the Nativity” as their Christmas gift to Msgr. Dominic, parishioners and visitors to St. James. Our production is simple but requires the cooperation of parents, children and teachers! We sincerely hope that this re-enactment of the Nativity brings the Christmas message of hope, joy and love to the fore front of our Christmas preparations as we continue to hustle and bustle about!

Most of us have spent many hours preparing for Christmas festivities and this weekend, we are privileged to share some time with the Savior of the world who came humbly to earth as a baby in a stable so many years ago! Yes, we are obligated to fulfill our Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass by participating in a Saturday evening Mass or Sunday morning. And yes, we are obligated to participate in a Christmas Holyday Mass either on Sunday evening or Christmas Day. But with all the time spent preparing for the material Christmas, taking time for church twice in one day to give glory and thanksgiving seems small in comparison! May the Christ Child bless each and every one with a Merry Christmas!



BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN by John Elfers

Sunday was another great day to be in the house of the Lord. It's great to feel the holy spirit working as the anticipation builds for the celebration of Jesus' birth.

Ron continued his series on "Christmas At The Movies". This week - The Santa Claus. When Tim Allen put on the santa suit, he had no ideal of the changes that were about to happen - jelly belly, permanent beard, etc. What about when we put on Christ? At baptism the old self dies, we are made new, righteous and holy! All made possible by the greatest gift of all, Immanuel, God With Us!

If you enjoy choir musicals, we will perform "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" in Sunday service at 10:45 a.m.

Candlelight Service will be Sunday night (Christmas Eve) at 10 p.m. It will include choir and special music accompanied by scripture readings. Please come enjoy the Christmas celebration!

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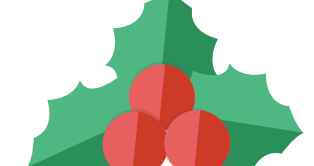
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Augusta Independent School celebrates Liz White Night



Pictured left to right are Principal Robin Kelsch, Liz White, and Superintendent Lisa McCane. Photo submitted

On Monday, December 11th, 2017 the Augusta Athletic Department honored Liz White for her volunteer efforts to Augusta Independent School and the Athletic Department. Liz has devoted countless hours to helping the staff and students by fund raising, volunteering at school events, and grilling her famous "Liz" burgers. She was joined by her family and friends as she was recognized by Superintendent Lisa McCane, Principal Robin Kelsch and members of the Augusta Independent Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. The staff and students of Augusta Independent are very grateful for all that Liz, and their countless other volunteers do to help out.

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Scoring: Hannah Arthur - 4; Nicole Arthur - 4; Kaylee Browning - 1; Madeline Darnell - 2; Kylee Harper - 2; Madison Kelsch - 9; Alexis Shields - 17; Kathryn Stanton - 14; and Emma Young - 2.
Rebounds: Hannah Arthur - 3; Nicole Arthur - 5; Kaylee Browning - 3; Madeline Darnell - 1; Madison Kelsch - 7; Alexis Shields - 9; Kathryn Stanton - 4; and Emma Young - 1.

12/11/17 vs Pendleton
Won 77-74 OT
Scoring: Hannah Arthur - 10; Nicole Arthur - 8; Kaylee Browning - 5; Madeline Darnell - 2; Madison Kelsch - 21; Alexis Shields - 15; Kathryn Stanton - 15; and Emma Young - 1.
Rebounds: Hannah Arthur - 7; Nicole Arthur - 6; Madeline Darnell - 2; Kylee Harper - 3; Madison Kelsch - 4; Alexis Shields - 9; Kathryn Stanton - 5; and Emma Young - 3.

Polar Bears Stats

12/5/17 vs Robertson
Lost 56-91
Scoring: Cole Bishop - 4; Jhace Cummins - 3; Trey Deaton - 13; Tad Fisher - 9; Tanner Fisher - 8; Tanner Horn - 2; Mason Tucker - 2; Travis Tucker - 5; and Jared Zornes - 12.
Rebounds: Jhace Cummins - 1; Trey Deaton - 11; Tad Fisher - 7; Tanner Fisher - 2; Tanner Horn - 1; Mason Tucker - 1; Travis Tucker - 6; and Jared Zornes - 3.

12/9/17 vs Western Hills
Lost 30-46
Scoring: Austin Clos - 3; Trey Deaton - 8; Tad Fisher - 3; Tanner Fisher - 7; Mason Tucker - 8; and Travis Tucker - 1.
Rebounds: Cole Bishop - 2; Trey Deaton - 2; Tad Fisher - 6; Tanner Fisher - 1; Mason Tucker - 4; and Travis Tucker - 2.

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Panthers fall to Wildcats 39-62

A pretty decent crowd settled in for the Pendleton County/Augusta clash in the Panther's Den Monday night, December 11th. Many were there to get a look at Dontae Allen, one of the region's top players. But those hopes were quickly dashed as two early fouls made Allen a spectator. The Wildcats carried on without their star leading the Panthers 19-7 after 1 quarter. Things would change in the 2nd as Augusta turned up the defense and got back into the game outscoring Pendleton County 13-4 and found themselves only down 23-20 at the break.

Augusta's momentum would continue into the 3rd as about midway through they would take the lead, 30-28. But that didn't last long as Pendleton County would finish the quarter on a 12-2 run to lead 40-32 going into the 4th quarter. Allen would stay on the floor for the final period, scoring 14 points as the Wildcats pulled away winning 62-39. The loss dropped the Panthers to 3-3.

"Tonight we got a taste of what we can do when we play smart and together," said Coach Kirk, "It was just a taste, we weren't able to maintain it enough to get a win but we'll use this as a learning tool and hopefully get better as a result."

Scoring vs. Pendleton County: Appelman 11, Cordle 10, Ripato 6, Philpot 5, Eichenberger 5, Reed 2.

Panthers now 4-4 on season

Many times when you look back at a game you can pick out when the game was won or lost. There was no doubt when this contest was lost for the Panthers. Montgomery County would score 10 points before a Stephen Cordle bucket got Augusta on the board. Unfortunately that would be the only points the Panthers would score in the quarter while they gave up 19. There would be signs of life from the offense in the 2nd quarter but the hole was too deep to get them too close as they trailed 28-12 at intermission.

Although the Panthers nearly matched the Indians in scoring in the second half they needed many more points to get back into this one. Augusta would lose this one, 68-46. They now stand at 4-4.

"I don't know what to say about this one," said Coach Kirk, "It's almost like the progress we've made is just gone. Like we need to go back to the drawing board. We'll find out on Monday night (against St. Patrick)."

Scoring vs. Montgomery County: Ripato 9, T. Mains 8, Eichenberger 8, Philpot 8, Cordle 6, Appelman 5, Reed 2.

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Panthers beat Eagles 63-23

On Thursday night, December 14th, the Panthers were home once again to face the Heritage Academy Eagles. The home team made sure this wouldn't be much of a contest in the 1st quarter jumping out 23-3. The offense would drop off significantly in the 2nd quarter as Coach Kirk went to the bench early and often. The Panthers would go to the half leading 29-13.

The 3rd quarter saw the return of the starters and the lead would swell once again as Augusta would lead 50-17 going into the 4th. The running clock would speed things up in the 4th as the Panthers finished off the Eagles, 63-23. The win improved the Panthers to 4-3.

"It's always good to have a game where everyone can get in," said Coach Kirk, "Especially when you win that game."

Scoring vs. Heritage Academy: Eichenberger 13, Philpot 10, Cordle 9, Ripato 8, T. Mains 8, Reed 5, Harding 4, Kirk 3, Appelman 2, Sallee 1.

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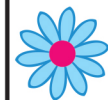
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Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Commission Proposes New Hunting Regulations

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed several new deer, elk and small game hunting regulations at its quarterly meeting Dec 8.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Legislators must approve regulation recommendations before they become law.

In elk-related business, the commission proposed keeping the number of elk permits at 710 for the 2018-2019 elk seasons. The commission recommended issuing 250 bull permits, comprised of 100 bull elk archery and 150 bull elk fire-arm permits. The commission also proposed issuing 450 antlerless elk permits, comprised of 160 archery and 290 antlerless elk fire-arms permits.

In other elk-related business, the commission recommended including a question on the post-season survey for drawn elk hunters concerning elk wounded, but not recovered, by the hunter. Survey completion for drawn elk hunters will be mandatory.

In deer-related business, the commission proposed changes for deer quota hunts on wildlife management areas and quota hunts in general. These changes would become effective for the 2018-2019 deer seasons:

Create a 10 percent cap on non-resident quota hunt participants.

Adjust party applications for quota hunts to the average preference point total for the entire party.

Move the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area (WMA) deer quota hunt to the third Saturday in December to facilitate the upcoming American Kennel Association's retriever championship. The deer quota hunt on the area reverts to the normal time-frame of the third Saturday in November for the 2019 hunting season.

Move the Dewey Lake WMA deer quota hunt to the first weekend in November.

In other quota hunt-related business, the commission recommended removing the requirement that quota hunt applicants must enter their Social Security number to apply. Quota hunt applications will become online only. Applications by phone will be phased out after June 2018.

The commission will consider deer season dates and zone adjustments at the March, 2018 quarterly commission meeting.

In small game-related business, the commission proposed eliminating the upland bird quota hunt on Clay WMA in Nicholas, Bath and Fleming counties. They proposed replacing it with a two-day per week hunt framework where hunters could hunt on Tuesdays and Saturdays with a 3 p.m. closure daily. The open season would run from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Hunters must check-in and out at a self-service kiosk, display a hang-tag in their vehicle and must complete a hunting log each day. The daily bag limit for these hunts are four quail and two grouse.

In other small game-related business, the commission proposed eliminating the Peabody WMA quail quota hunts and replacing it with a two-day per week structure with a 3 p.m. daily closure. On the Ken Unit of

Peabody WMA, hunters may hunt quail on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Hunters may hunt quail on Thursdays and Saturdays on the Sinclair Unit of Peabody WMA. The season would run from the Monday following the close of modern gun deer season until Feb. 10. Similar to Clay WMA, hunters must check-in and out at a self-service kiosk, display a hang-tag in their vehicle and complete a hunting log each day. The daily bag limit is four quail.

The commission also recommended rabbit hunters check-in and out at self-service kiosks on the Ken and Sinclair Units of Peabody WMA, Clay WMA and Rockcastle River WMA in Pulaski County. They must display hang-tags in their vehicles and complete a daily hunting log. Season dates, bag limits and general hunting requirements for rabbit, quail and grouse hunting on Rockcastle River WMA will mirror these requirements on Clay WMA.

These small game changes would become effective for the 2018-2019 hunting seasons.

The commission also proposed a set of minimum standards for new agreements for Hunting Access Areas (HAA). All properties shall be accessible by a public thoroughfare with a minimum tract size of 100 acres. They shall be open to public hunting and have a leash law for dogs, except from Nov. 1 through Feb. 28.

Agreements in the elk restoration zone shall be signed and completed by June 1 in order to be eligible for an elk permit for the upcoming season. If Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the landowner determines that special elk hunting restrictions are warranted, then a Limited Entry Area (LEA) will be created around the enrolled land or the hunters may be placed using the voucher sign-up process to limit elk hunters if deemed a better fit by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

The next regularly scheduled Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday, March 9, 2018. Meetings are held at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters, located at 1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

Bracken's Second Annual Hunter's Harvest a Great Success



Pictured are Augusta Food Bank volunteers, Pastor Les Grooms, Bob Gibson, Scott Deemer, and Dave England; Bracken County Extension Agents Shannon Smith and David Appelman; and KY Fish & Wildlife Officer James Beckett.

By David Appelman,
CEA for Ag & Nat. Res.

The second annual Hunter's Harvest took place at the Extension office Nov. 17th - 19th. The program is designed to encourage hunters to harvest doe instead of male deer to help control the herd population. Many hunters are trophy hunting and will utilize the venison from one animal, but don't need additional meat and are not interested in taking extra deer. With the Hunter's Harvest, doe and or bucks can be donated and volunteers will do the initial processing at the office. The venison was sent to the UK meat lab for final inspection, grinding and packaging of the meat. The meat is then returned to the county and distributed to needy families through the food banks.

Even though the weather was difficult for the hunters, 20 deer were donated to the program and many volunteers helped with the processing. This was a significant increase in the number taken over last year. We hope that the program continues to grow each year. As result over 500 pounds of ground venison was donated to needy



Pictured: Brooksville Food Bank volunteer, Tim Boyd; Extension Agents Shannon Smith, Molly Jordan, and David Appelman; and KY Fish and Wildlife Officer James Beckett.

families right here in Bracken County with the help of the Brooksville and Augusta food banks. These families also received food safety guidelines and recipes.

Door prizes for the hunters and volunteers were provided by Bracken County Farm Bureau, Kern's Food

Distribution, Dutch Ridge Roofing, Miller Lumber, Miller Home Center, Hinton Mills, Augusta Farm Supply, Lucas Performance Auto, Lenoxburg Store, Kevin's Kar Kare, Earl Bush, John Parker, Tracey Florer, John Workman, Donna's Place, and Snappy's.

The volunteers who help-

ed with the processing and all the hunters who took the time to help control the deer population in a very responsible way are greatly appreciated. Wildlife Officer, James Beckett is appreciated for teaming up with Extension to make this program a success.

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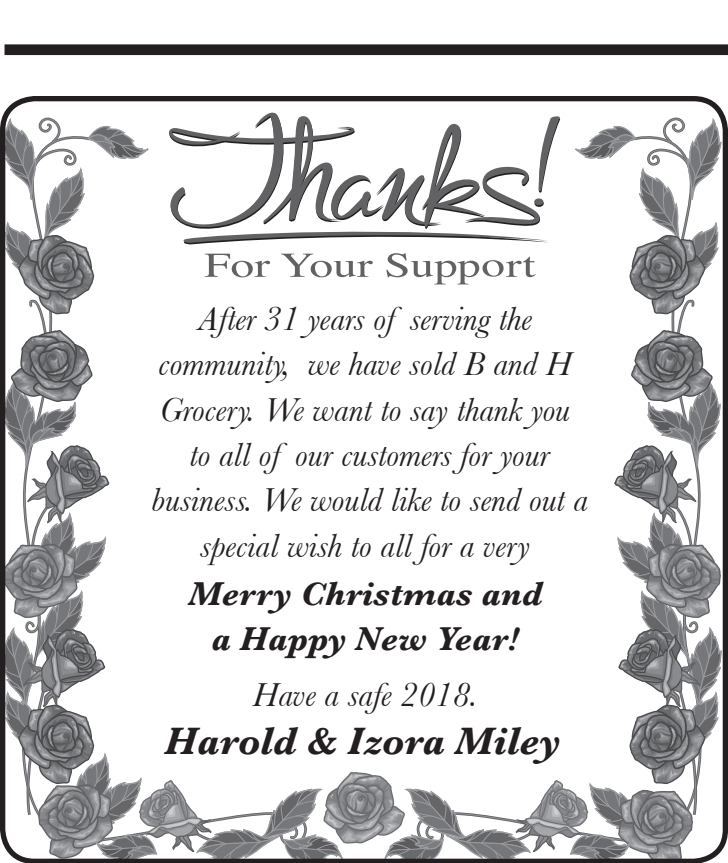
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Brumley-King announce engagement



Bart and Heather Brumley of Milford, KY, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Gena-Marie Kathleen, to Kyle Lee King, son of Troy and Cindy King of Mount Olivet, KY.

Gena is a 2014 graduate of Bracken County High School and currently attends Morehead State University where she is scheduled to graduate in

the spring with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Kyle is a 2011 graduate of Deming High School and a 2014 graduate of Maysville Community and Technical College with a degree in Industrial Maintenance. He is employed at Link Belt Cranes as a maintenance mechanic.

An August wedding is being planned with formal invitation to be sent.

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Howard family Christmas

Mabel Newman hosted the annual Howard family Christmas gathering at her home in Brooksville Saturday, Dec. 16.

Attending were: Barbara Browning of the Oakland community; Mae Howard of Brooksville; John, Darlene & Colt Wallace, Craig, Becca, Kallie & John Schuster of Berlin; Jo Ann Howard, Luke & Kristen Howard of Germantown; Kenny & Ruth Weissman of Augusta; Tony & Debbie Howard, Mike & Tami Jones of Ft. Lauderdale; Terry & Sue Howard, Robert, Jana, Evaleigh, Monroe & Yates Howard of Maysville; John, Carrie, Rebecca, Rachel & Ruth Carlson of Lexington; Darrell & Teresa Howard, Audrey & Reagan of Mt. Olivet; Tracy & Daniel Howard, Kaine & Savanna Brumley of Germantown; Shirley & Marilyn Howard, Brian & Dillon Howard, Jordan Howard & Paige Elizabeth of Williamstown; Keith & Diane Howard of Florence; Brad & Beth Howard of Independence; Katie Howard & Daniel Mobley of Covington; Dale Howard of Los Angeles; Bobby & Vernetta Hamilton of Erlanger; Dave & Cindy MacMillan of Edgewood & Rob Hamilton of Independence.

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1/2 lb. ham, chopped
1 1/2 C. cheddar cheese, shredded
Dried chives

Mix eggs, milk, mustard & all seasonings in a blender. Butter a large baking dish - add bread and top with ham & cheese. Pour egg mixture over and sprinkle with chives. Bake until eggs are cooked through & golden (45 min. +/-). May refrigerate overnight.

Loaded Crockpot Potatoes

2 lb. baby red potatoes, halved or quartered
1/2 stick butter
3 C. shredded cheddar
2 T. minced garlic
9 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
1/4 C. sliced green onion + more for garnish
Morton's Nature's Blend seasoning

Sour Cream for drizzling

Line slow cooker with foil and spray with cooking spray - put 1/2 of potatoes, 1/2 of butter, 1 1/4 C. cheese, 1/2 of garlic, 1/3 of bacon and 1/2 of green onion and seasoning. Repeat. Cook on high for 5-6 hours or start on high and turn down to low after 1 hr. and cook overnight (7-8 hrs.). Last 20-30 minutes before serving add rest of cheese, bacon and green onions. Just before serving drizzle with sour cream (check out the new squirt tubes of sour cream).

Milford Christian Church Security Assessment



With the recent church shooting, the security and safety of those attending services at church have come into question. Who would have ever thought that we would even be discussing things like this in this county. Churches around the country are looking at ways they can improve the safety and security of their congregations. In today's social climate in this country you cannot count anything out anymore. With the opening of their new church in Milford, members of the church contacted Sheriff Howard W. Niemeier about conducting a security assessment for the Church.

On December 14, 2017, Deputy Steven Moss and Sheriff Howard W. Niemeier met with members of the Milford Christian Church to discuss security measures that could be taken to make it safer for those attending services, special events and conducting routine business at the Church. This assessment looked at the layout of the building and current measures that they have in effect to address security. There were discussions about how members should respond if a shooter or armed person comes into the church.

During the walk thru Sheriff Niemeier gave recommendations covering camera locations, landscaping, lighting, use of greeters during services, safety plans and recommendations for church attendees should an incident of this nature occur. One can only hope that nothing of this magnitude would ever occur in this county. Taking steps to be proactive and to address possible responses is great.

At the conclusion of the assessment Sheriff Niemeier answered any questions that members may have about actions that can be taken and possible legal issues. A final report is completed and submitted to the Church outlining recommendations for improving the safety and security of the Church and the protection of those attending the Church.

This service is available to any Church or service organization in the county that would like the Sheriff's Office to review their facilities and plans. If you would like a security assessment contact Sheriff Niemeier at 859-912-2524 or email at hniemeier@maysvilleky.net.

Announcements

The Bracken County News will have an early deadline for the New Year's paper (Dec. 28) which will be Thurs., Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. and an early deadline for the Jan. 4 paper which will be Fri., Dec. 29 at 5 p.m.

Bracken Circuit Clerk's Office holiday hours: Closed Sat., Dec. 23rd; Mon., Dec. 25th, Tues., Dec. 26th. Open Wed., Dec. 27th & Thurs., Dec. 28th from 8-4 p.m. Closed Fri., Dec. 29th; Sat., Dec. 30th & Mon., Jan. 1st.

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Dec. 25 & 26 for Christmas and Dec. 29, 30 & Jan. 1 due to state computers being down & New Years holiday.

Bracken Co. Extension Office will be closed for the holidays Dec. 25-Jan. 1.

Bracken County Health Department will be closed Mon., Dec. 25-Jan. 1. Will reopen Tues., Jan. 2 at 8 a.m.

Bracken Co. Water District will be closed Dec. 25 & 26 for Christmas and Jan. 1 & 2 for New Years.

Scarlet O'Hatters will have lunch at Bob Evans on Thurs., Jan. 4. Leave Brooksville 11:30 a.m.

Bracken Co. Extension Service District Board will meet Jan. 23 at 6 p.m.

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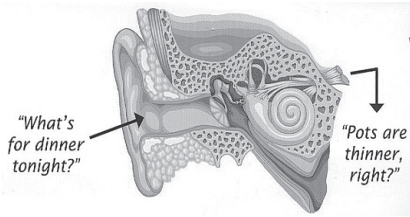
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When Missy Case Hamilton made the decision to speak publicly for the first time about not only her cancer diagnosis, but her son Lance's, the staff at Bracken County High School knew she would need their support. Unknown to her, as she took the floor to speak, the staff also took the floor and stood behind her in silent support that spoke very loudly to all those present. With much emotion she spoke briefly before taking her place for the Survivor Lap. As she and the other cancer survivors in attendance made their way around the gym, members of the Lady Bear basketball team stood with their hands out for high fives as a gesture of support, as did the members of the Mason County Royals and the Bracken County Polar Bears.



Card of Thanks

We want you to know how much we value your support through our tragedy. We extend a big thank you to the community for everything. God bless you all!

The Apolonio Family

Senior Citizens Happenings

Welcome to Senior Happenings. All are welcome to join us and we would be so glad to see you.

This Sat., Dec. 23 the Senior Activity Fund will be having a Christmas Bake Sale at the First National Bank in Brooksville from 8:30-12 p.m. Come and get your goodies for Christmas! We sure would appreciate your support.

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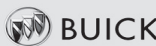


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Reading over some of the past Christmas articles, the one we wrote way back in 2006 made us smile. Part of it spoke of our grandsons, then six and four. Thomas and Joseph had picked an angel from the church's Angel Tree and were quite excited to go shopping to purchase that special gift for their respective angel. With presents in hand, the trio headed to the car and it was then that Mom noticed a sudden seriousness about Thomas and asked if he was okay. After a brief pause, he asked his Mother,

“How are we going to get these gifts to heaven?” She quickly explained that the gifts were for boys and girls right here, and that actually he was being an angel by helping out someone less fortunate! How wonderful it would be if we were all angels all year long and not just at Christmas by truly taking Jesus' request to heart to follow His example! Lending a hand or offering a smile can bring cheer or improve someone's day! We received a card and note from our former neighbor, Mrs. Bobbie McAtee that brought a smile to us and we send her best wishes to hopefully improve her day!

We also hope the following information will help improve your days ahead by allowing pre-planning for your trips to recycling trailers! Next week, the Recycling Center will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, December 25, 26 and 29, 2017 and then the following Monday, January 1, 2018! As in years past, once Thanksgiving hits, our recycling schedule gets a little 'tippy'! We have to empty trailers when the Center is open which disrupts the normal flow and creates phantom trailers! Our goal is to keep as close to schedules as possible, and we appreciate your cooperation! Please remove the packing material and

Sheriff's 9th Citizen Police Academy Registration

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its ninth Citizen Police Academy beginning on January 10, 2018 and running through March 14, 2018. This class will meet once a week on Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bracken County Justice Center. The Sheriff's Office will provide soft drinks or water to the participants. **Applications can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, Justice Center, send email to sheriff for copy or printed from facebook page and must be turned in no later than January 2, 2018.**

For additional information, call Sheriff Howard W. Niemeier (859-912-2524) or Chief Deputy Robert Scott, Academy Coordinators, at (606) 735-3233. A message may be left at that number after office hours or email Sheriff at hniemeier@maysvilleky.net

break down those boxes which produces more usable trailer space for everyone (do unto others, etc.). If you flatten those boxes, they won't take up room in your home which allows you to keep them until the Christmas rush is over!

As we continue to look back over “Christmas Articles Past” we found this little gem in 2009: Got a quick question for you – why was there a star over Bethlehem? Ladies, you will love this one – because God knew three guys were coming who would never stop to ask for directions! We also promised in that article not to mention boxes again (until 2010 which now our promise is good until 2018)! So as you remember Christmases past, look forward to this Christmas knowing that the same Christ Child is with you each and every day and it pleases Him that you are RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Merry Christmas from Bin & Bug.

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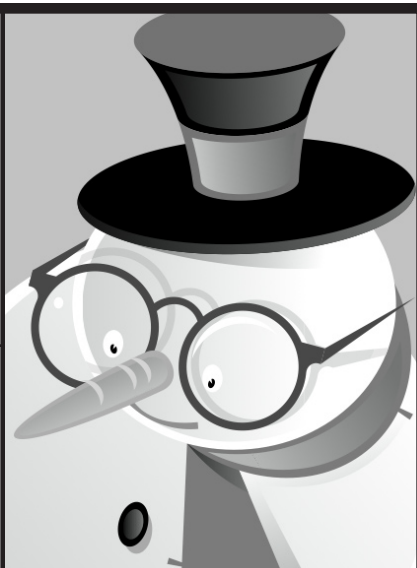
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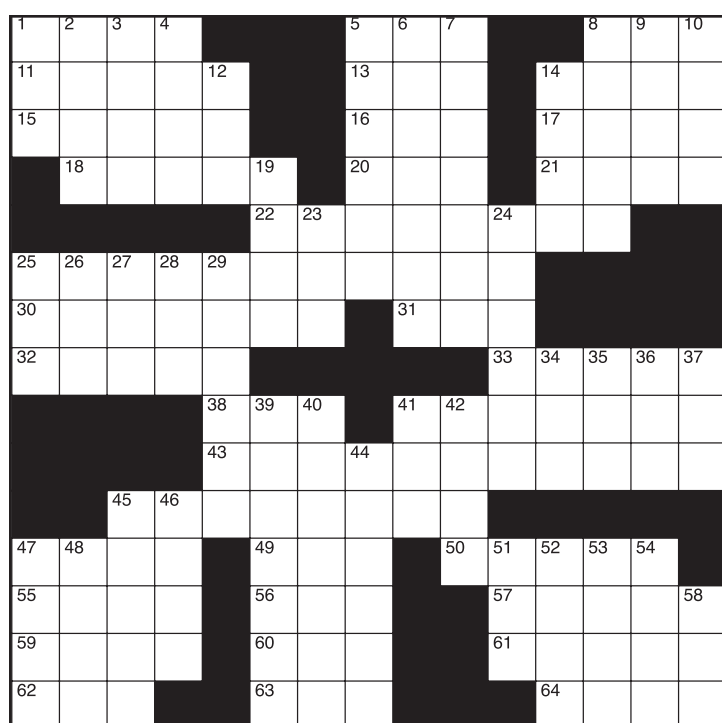
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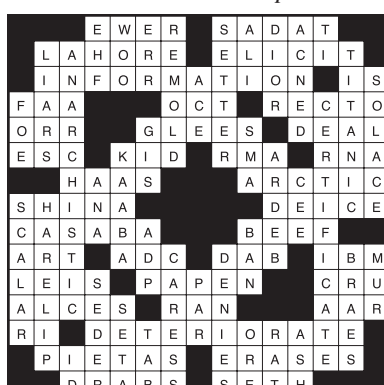
1. Member of a Semitic people
5. Certified public accountant
8. Residue
11. Sayings attributed to Christ
13. The products of human creativity
14. Listen to
15. Longed
16. No (Scottish)
17. Descriptor
18. Yankees' sensation Judge
20. Zero
21. Comics legend Lee
22. Honorary title holder
25. "Uncle Joey"
30. Graceful and stylish
31. Pitching term
32. Former Mets outfielder Jones
33. One who avoids animal products
38. Quick to learn
41. Mechanism in an organ
43. Redo with new materials
45. Epics
47. Wings
49. Extrasensory perception
50. Cavalry sword
55. Bangladeshi monetary unit
56. Not the bottom
57. Afflicted
59. Bound
60. One who is highly skilled
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Tall, rounded vase
63. Liturgical language of Hinduism (abbr.)
64. Cheek



2. Portuguese cape
3. Ottoman military title
4. Movable frame used in burials
5. Type of coal
6. A treeless grassy plain
7. Artist's workroom
8. Assists
9. Protein-rich liquids
10. A song of praise to God
12. Much ___ about nothing
14. Japanese city
19. Atomic number 10
23. Egyptian goddess
24. Go places
25. Having ten
26. Complete
27. Automotive belt
28. Psyche
29. Melodious bird
34. Medical personnel
35. Acquired
36. Type of beverage
37. Neither
39. Spanish monetary units
40. Small area of grass

41. Your
42. Diana ___, singer
44. Salt's partner
45. Made of wood
46. No longer alive
47. Alaskan island
48. Wild animal's resting place
51. Swiss river
52. Partiality
53. "Luther" actor Idris
54. UNLV's "Runnin' ___"
58. Criticize

Answers to 12-14-17 puzzle.



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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER in Augusta. Asking \$69,500. Phone 513-315-4321. 12-28-p

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819 Fords Avenue - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with full basement, new siding, and concrete drive all on a quiet country road. Home is priced to sell @ \$110,000. For more information, contact T.J. Burton 606-782-2150.

628 East Second Street - Beautiful 2 bedroom and 1 bath home with an awesome river view! This home is priced @ \$79,000. For more information, contact T.J. Burton 606-782-2150.

2846 Powersville-Harrison Co. Road - 2.03 Acres - Excellent building lot! This tract has a new survey, new septic system, and a new water line. Property is priced @ \$25,000. For more information, contact T.J. Burton 606-782-2150.

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Public Notices

VOTER'S INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2017 is the deadline to change your political party affiliation in order to be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' primary elections. Voter cards must be dropped off or postmarked by Dec. 31st. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 735-2952.

Rae Jean Poe
Bracken County Clerk

County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2017 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are the collection dates:

Face Amount December 1, thru January 6, 2018
5% Penalty January 7, thru January 31, 2018
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2018. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2018, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays. Office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed Friday, Dec. 29th, Saturday, Dec. 30th, Sunday, Dec. 31st, and Monday, Jan. 1st, in observance of the New Year holiday.

Face Value Tax payment will be extended until closing on Saturday, January 6, 2018.

Payments accepted by Cash, Check, or Credit Card.

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Brooksville	3160 Bladeston Drive. Ranch home needs a complete rehab to make it adorable again! 3 BR 1 BA, 2 stone fireplaces, full basement. Close to AA Hwy.	\$22,500
Brooksville	783 Foster Chapel Road, Brooksville, Milford area, 3BR/2BA DW on permanent foundation on 2 ac private & wooded.	REDUCED \$61,000
Brooksville	755 Reservoir Lane, Brooksville, 3 BR 2 BA DW a full basement with newer metal roof. One acre. Close to Brooksville.	\$74,000
Alexandria	11857 Skyview. Spacious 3BR 3 Full Bath custom built Cutter home on 1 acre. Recent upgrades throughout. 3 finished levels with 4 car garage and large fenced yard. Close to AJ Jolly Park.	\$294,000
Augusta	312 W. 4th Street, Augusta. Unique & charming describes this 2 BR 2 BA home. Original woodwork and flooring with partial basement. Wonderful fenced in back yard	\$89,900
Maysville	434 Buckner St, Maysville. 2 BR 1 BA All one level, large rooms, partial bsmt, corner lot.	\$49,900
Augusta	405 E 4th Street, Nice 3 BR/1 Bath w/master BR, laundry, & bath on first floor. Formal dining room & large living room w/ornamental fire place. Original wood work & flooring. New paint inside & out.	\$149,900

Farms

Dover	3358 Dover-Minerva Rd. Nice home and 127 acres of prime fenced farm land. Barn, ponds, more! Massive road frontage!	\$485,000
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Land & Building Lots

Brooksville	6421 Powersville Harrison Co Rd, Brooksville, in Milford. Nice lot for a home or business. Concrete pad, septic & water on property.	\$25,000
Germantown	6.5 acres on Michelle Drive in Germantown, level to gently rolling. Lays nice for a new home, woods in back, low traffic road.	\$24,000
Germantown	7 acres on Michelle Drive in Germantown, next to the 6.5 acres. Lays the same way level to gently rolling. Make an offer for both!	\$28,000
Foster	301 Apple Ridge, Foster, 8 acres with breath taking views. Be the last home on the dead end road here! Mostly wooded.	\$44,900
Bracken Co.	6.5 acres on the Ohio river. Nice level land fronting the Ohio. Build your home here and enjoy the river traffic or use for recreation or a new home.	\$140,000
Butler	27.50 acres on Old US 27. Over 400 ft of road frontage with a bridge to pass over the creek. Nice place to build in the woods with plenty of room to play! Bring your ATV and check this one out!	\$68,000
Foster	Tract#4 in Cherry Blossom Pointe. Half acre with a million dollar view!!! Build your dream home and enjoy watching the boats & scenic river view year around! Make offer!	\$39,900

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Maysville	1+ acre lot on the AA Hwy in Maysville close to the bypass. High traffic area. Fantastic location for your new business! Make offer!	REDUCED \$125,000
Augusta	103 W 2nd Street, Augusta, Parkview Inn Bed & Breakfast. 10 guest rooms each with full baths. Restaurant with 2 dining areas & more.	\$435,000

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No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (1-18)

New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. (2-18)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)
Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-18)
Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Jeff Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Absolutely no exceptions! Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Kevin Cline (4-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est.,

west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-18)

No hunting, trespassing, or 4-wheeler riding without written permission from Bill Ruf who has leased 110 acres at 1827 Western Hills Road owned by Janice & Lanny Shepherd. (9-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-18)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 30 acres of Billy & Judy Cooper on Perkins Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. (10-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind. No hunting, no fishing, no trapping or ATV/UTV/Dirt Bike riding on the 42 acre property of Al & Leigh Sassler, 4980 AA Hwy., Foster. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing on the Fleeman farm in Foster on both sides of Gibson Ln. off 1951 & Willow Creek. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 166 acres on Goose Ridge, Powersville. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

No hunting or trespassing for any reason on the property of Linda Rice, 244 Cigar Lane, Augusta, or the property of Willard D. Rice, 290 Cigar Lane, Augusta. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing in any manner on property owned by Monte Meyer and/or Sandra Jett in the vicinity of Rt. 8 & Locust Creek Rd. This includes, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, machinery, quads, dogs and posting of political signs or any advertisements. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (11-18)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-18)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind is permitted on land owned by Charles & Bernadette Tarvin. Unauthorized violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

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Peace Be With You

Thinking of you at Christmastime.
Wishing you peace, joy and good fortune always!

As we welcome another holiday season,
we're reminded of how fortunate we are to be
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Folks like you fill our hearts with gladness, and
we thank you for your kindness and support.



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Tim, Tracy, Judy, & Haley

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Doug, Susan, John, Dean & Matt.

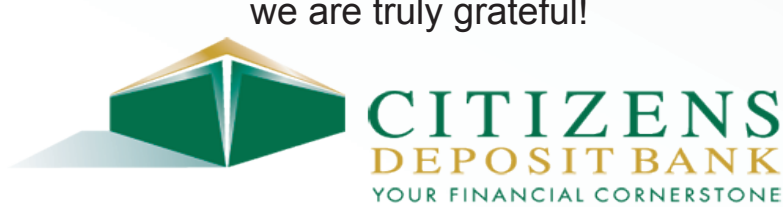


Yuletide Greetings

Peace. Joy. Goodwill. Good Fortune.

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Give the Gift of Safety This Holiday Season

As part of the 52 Weeks of Public Health campaign, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) is recognizing Toy Safety Awareness Month during this holiday season.

Although toys are intended to be fun and enjoyable, there are some health risks associated with toys that are not made properly. Before you make a purchase, the Kentucky Department for Public Health encourages all shoppers to make safe toys a priority this holiday season by following the recommendations for the American Academy of Pediatrics and Safe Kids:

- Select a toy that is age appropriate, and fits the abilities of the child;
- Look for toys to engage creativity such as books, puzzles, wooden trains, building sets;
- Infants and children explore their environment through taste and touch. If the piece of the toy can fit inside a toilet paper roll, it poses a choking hazard for children under the age of 3;
- Choose toys for babies that will build developmental skills such as shape sorters, stacking blocks, baby puzzles, and textured books designed for an infant;
- For teenagers, if giving an electronic device, think about the purpose of the electronic device, how the device will be used, the rules for accessing the internet and websites as well as who will monitor the devices use;
- Be cautious of toys containing batteries or magnets. Both are choking hazards and can cause serious stomach problems, or even death, when eaten by children. Be mindful that buttons batteries

In the Meadow we can build a . . . Snowman?



Despite our lack of snow, this happy Snowman has appeared on the farm of Darren and Tammi Wright on Highway 10 in the Western Hills community. Wonder if he is dreaming of a white Christmas? *Photo submitted*

may be in musical greeting cards, toy building sets, and remote controls;

- Be cautious when keeping toys intended for adult use in areas frequented by children;

- Be cautious when charging toys in an electrical outlet. Chargers also pose a fire risk and should not be left plugged in and unattended. Children under age 10 should not be given toys that require being plugged into an electrical outlet due to a risk of burns and electrical shocks;

- Balloons that are uninflated or pieces of balloons that have burst can create suffocation or choking hazards.

- Remove tags, strings and ribbons from toys for

young children. If the string is greater than 12 inches long it can pose a strangulation hazard for babies;

- Read the labels and instructions of use on a toy and teach the child how to safely use the toy to prevent injury;

- Keep toys for older children stored separately from those intended for a younger child;

- Include a helmet for use when giving a bicycle, scooter, horse, skateboards or anything that rolls and could be ridden by a child; and

- Gifts that use “kid power” to operate, promote movement, developmental growth and protect children from obesity. Look for gifts that promote a child to run, play, dance, or jump.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00181

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB
PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF SALE
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

JAMES CORA
CAROLYN CORA **DEFENDANTS**
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In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 16th day of November, 2017, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018
INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE
BRACKEN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY,
KENTUCKY AT 10:00 a.m.

to sell the hereinafter described real estate and 1999 Champion Mobile Home located at 715 Reservoir Road (Lane), Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 158, Page 461, Bracken County Clerk's Records. Parcel Mapping number: RE-34.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$121,497.32, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Bracken Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 5.25% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2017 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

MICHAELA A. CLARK
MASTER COMMISSIONER
BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT



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